RELICS OF THE SOUTH

The Confederate Museum in Readiness for the Great Reunion Crowds.

ARTICL ON DISPLAY THERE.

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The Confederate Museum has been beautifully and appropriately decorated for the reunion, and is now in readiness to receive the great crowds who will be assembled here this week. Many weeks of labor have be a expended by the ladies in charge of the various rooms in getting the building in order and the relics properly displayed in time for the assembling of the veterans. The almost endless task is now completed, and the Jeff. Davis Mansion looks as bright and fresh as if it were only built yesterday, instead of more than half a century ago.

The walls, both inside and outside, have been painted a stone-gray cold. Each Southern State has a room, which is presided over by a regent, vice-regent, alternate, and a committee.

The large rear hall has been assigned to the Solid South, and is used as a general reception-room. To the right upon entering the main hallway is the Mississippi room, while the southwestern room on the first floor has been given to Georgia. This was Mrs. Davis's drawing-Georgia. This was Mrs. Davis's drawing-room, and in it on the evening of June 20th she and her two daughters will again receive, not people of state or a company of friends, but the people of the South, who will assemble here for the reunion. Opposite the Georgia room is the Virginia room, which already has a very large and valuable callection of relics, including the original casting of the Soldiers' and Saliors' menument, which was so generously donated by Mr. Sheppard, the artist.

which was so generously donated by Mr. Sheppard, the artist. On the second hour are located the rooms of Maryland and South Carblins on the west side, and Alabama and North Carolina on the east i s, while Kentucky has the pretty little ball-room on this floor. The rooms set apart for relies from Tonnessee, Florida, and Arkansas, Missouri, Louislana, and Texas are on the third floor, and the basement has been entirely given up to the Southern Historical Society for its home.

HISTORY OF THE MUSEUM.

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The history of the Davis Mansion is well known to almost every southerner. But very little has been written and said of that noble band of women who have converted it to its present appropriate uses—the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. The city purchased this property in 1831, and upon regaining possession of it from the Federal Government, in 1870, converted the mansion into a white public school. The historic structure served this purpose for many years. white public school. The historic structure served this purpose for many years, and it was held as emigently fitting that the hearts and minds of southern children should be trained and taught within those hallowed walls. As time rolled on, however, the women of the South talked about the need of a Confederate museum, and the patient, self-saccificing women of Richmond took the forefront in this movement, and the results of their efforts show that in Richmond, in the Jeff. Davis Mansion, should be located the South's great museum, about which there has been so much talk of late. The Confederate Museum was formally opened by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society last winter, and has been very by the Confederate Memorial Interact, Society last winter, and has been very successful in the matter of searing relies, articles, documents, efc., of almost every description, having some important connection with the late war. Some of the collections of relies have several hundred articles in them, and are very interesting and valuable. very interesting and valuable,

THE VIRGINIA ROOM.

There are now in the Virginia Room more than nine hundred relies, about three hundred of which are books, papers. Confederate notes, and miscellaneous articles, and are still to be arranged. The room has been partially filled up with handsome chony varies, with plate-glass, and lined with maroon velvet, made by the Holms Company, at a cost of \$20. Oil portraits of noted generals will be placed upon the walls, when there is a sufficient fund for that purpose.

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This room has also issued twenty-five This room has also issued twenty-five certificates of loan for the Virginia Room. The committee regrets very much that they have been forced to return some and decline other Confederate uniforms, for want of space to put them, and because of the difficulty of keeping them from moths. A different from each branch of the Contact and the States' army-service will be all to an Low be taken. Boxes of relies he can received from Alexandria. 1978. Norfolk, Louisa, of relics h ing. Norfolk, Louisa, inchester, and others are expected. I work remains yet to be done, and in the hurry of getting ready for the reunion articles may not be placed as satisfactorily as they should be. The work was begun in the Virginia Room in March.

The lists of relies in many of the rooms

ticking, by which General Morgan and five of his men escaped from the Ohio penitentary.

Brigade flag of Wheeler's command.

THE SOLID-SOUTH ROOM.

In the Solid-South Room, which is the southern haif of the broad bail of the Mansion, and is used as a general reception-room, the relices of Furniture, and brica-brac. This feature of the museum has as its regent Mira Varina Jefferson Davis, and as its vice-regent Mira Varina Jefferson Observation of the institution are on sale. Among these souvenirs are the flag-pins of the Solid South Legan, with picture of him, given by Mrs. Connected Varing the war, given by Mrs. E. B. Cannon, Spartanburg, S. C.

Silver 'one aumino service, used by Rev. A. Toomer I order, chapian of the Washington Light Infantry Company A, Hampion Light Infantry Company A, Ham was the work of the prisoners. The costumes for the female characters were borrowed from the servants of the Pederal officers.

Undergarment worn by Colonel R. L. Half Solid-State of Saven Pines. The body at the barrence of Saven Pines. The Solid-Soluth Room, which is the Saute States Army. Townsend, of the First Company, Richard Townsend, of the F

Confederate receipt-book used during the war; back of homespun; receipts on Confederate paper.

Piece of palmetto-tree under which the Ordinance of Sectemion was signed.

Record of General S. R. Gist, whose soubricote was "States Rights Gist," and who fell at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. November 29, 1844.

Knitted gloves worn by President Davis during the war, and given to Miss Mary Rurt by Mrs. Davis in 1885, while the President and herself were staying in Abbeville, S. C., at Hon. Armisted Burt's, where last Cabinet meeting was held. Mrs. Davis said, "Kape them, they will be a relic some day." Given in memory of the patriot and statesman, Hon. Armisted Burt.

Rug made by Mrs. Caroline Gilman at the age of 85, with a letter written by her during the war, and sent to her nephew, in Boston, by way of the underground railway.

A priming-wire and fuse for a Columbia, from Morris Island, S. C.

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Bunting torn from State flag by a ball from Fort Sumter during battle 12th and 13th of April, 18tl. This relie was presented to Mrs. Bachman, of Columbia, S. C., through courtesy of General Ripley, as she contributed towards unfurling it on Fort Moultrie.

LAND OF THE FLOWERS.

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The ladies connected with the Florida Room have been doing most excellent work. Mrs. Francis P. Fleming is the regent of this department of the Museum, while Mrs. R. A. Patterson, of this city, is her vice-regent. A large and handsome collection of relies was received from the Land of Flowers for this room a few days ago, and will prove very interesting to the old veterans who visit the Museum during the next three days. Some of the first work done by the ladies of the Florida Room was to put up a handsome marble mantel, a picture moulding, and an elegant chardeller. They have also had built and put in the room a large reliccase of ebonized cherry. These things have been done with funds sent from Florida by the regent, Mrs. Fleming. There is also to be found in the Florida Room a very handsome and convenient visitors' register-book, made expressly for the Florida Room.

Below is given a partial list of the relics in this room:

A handsome new State flag, sent by Mrs. Fleming, the regent.

A white silk shield, with the State seal embroidered on it by a lady 79 years old.

A large crayon portrait of General Stockton, sent by his daughter.

Framed picture of General Kurby Smith, with his autograph.

Stockton, sent by his dangerer.
Framed picture of General Kirby Smith,
with his autograph.
Flag of St. John's Grays, Company G.
Second Florida.
Flag of Florida Independent Blues,
Company B. Third Regiment.
Flag of Company G. Third Florida Infanty.
Wash-stand taken from the gunboat

Wash-stand taken from the gunboat Wash-stand taken from the gunboat Chickamauga.
Cutlass from the first Confederate cruser, "The Jeff, Davis."
Case with pistol, &c., belonging to Captain Coxetter, of the "Jeff, Davis."
Sword of General Edward Perry, Piece of crockery manufactured for the Confederate navy (with design and motto). Uniform-coat of Captain C. S. Fieming, Canteen of Captain Fleming, which had been buried with him on the battle-field of Caines's Mill.

A fork, a part of President Davis's camp

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Camp-chair used by General Beauregard
during his short stay in Florida.

Bronze bust of General Lee, made during

THE TENNESSEE ROOM. THE TENNESSEE ROOM.

Some of the more important relics of the Tennessee Room, of which Miss. Keller Anderson is the regent, and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph the vice-regent, are as follows:

Purse and money used by a soldier, sent by Mrs. Wisson Memphis.

Saddle-bags and sword, belonging to John Holleran, Sixty-third Tennessee Regiment, Longstreet's Corps.

Sash taken from a Federal officer at the battle of Shiloh.

Epaulettes wern by General Banke.

Epaulettes worn by General Banks. Sword from the battle-field of Chicks-

Espailettes worn by General Banka.
Sword from the battle-field of Chickamauga.
Picture of Brigadler-General Moody,
Forty-third Alabama Regiment.
Picture of Mrs. J. C. Laws, "Mother of
the Confederacy," president of the Southern Mothers' Association, 1862-74.
Picture of Leutenaut-General N. B.
Forrest, sent by Confederate Historical
Association, Memohis, Tenn.
Sofa and chair belonging to Mr. Davis,
loaned by Mrs. Schapp, of Richmond.
Large pecket-knife, used by General
John Morgan.
Secession badge, worn in 1891.
Ponpon, worn by William Watson, who
was on the staff of Brigadier-General
Frank Armstrong, a memorial of John
Davis Watson.
Beit and knapsack from the battle-field
of Murfreesboro'.
Cruteen, bayonet, bullets, etc., from the
battle-field of Chickamauga.
Pistol and buttons from the battle-field
of Shibh.
Sword captured by Captain James
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Deakins at the battle of Chickamauga,
and used by him until the close of the
war, loaned by Mr. Scott Hyde, of Chattanooga.

Tennessee sent large contributions to the Museum during the memorial bazzar.

The Heal-All. (Charles G. D. Roberts, in Harpe

Dear blossom of the way-side kin, Whose homely, wholesome name Tells of a potency within To win thee country fame,

The sterile billocks are thy home, Beside the windy path; The sky a pale and lonely dome, Is all thy vision hath,

Thy unobtrusive purple face Amid the meagre grass Greets me with long-remembered grass And cheers me as I pass.

And I, outworn by petty care,
And vexed with trivial wrong,
I heed thy brave and joyous air
Until my heart grows strong.

A blessing from the Power I crave That moves in thee and me, That makes the modest calm and brave, Me restless as the sea:

Thy simple wisdom I would gain-To heal the hurt life brings With kindy cheer, and faith in pain, And joy of common things.

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